

1919

NAT/SEA/1 # 12

Seals

C.S.

No. 921.

W. Ratcliffe Jun.

SUBJECT.

1919

22nd November

Previous Paper.

Applicants for licence to take Fur Seal from
Volunteer Rocks and Bird Island.

MINUTES.

N. E.

Submitted

Messrs Coleman & Bailey have prior claim for
Volunteer Rocks (vide M.P. 40/19 and 254/19
attached to 922/19) and Mr R. Cary for Bird
Island (vide M.P. 376/19 attached hereto -

In any case G.E. will probably desire Mr
Hamilton to report before any licences are
issued -

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T.H.P.

27.11.19.

Yes. B.F. when Mr Hamilton returns.

Nov 27/19

T.R.S.

re B.U. 15.12.19.

re B.U. 7.1.20

Subsequent Paper.

N. E.

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Brought up.

T.H.P.

8.1.20.

Office,

Please inform W. Ratcliffe that the whole question of Sealing is under consideration at present, and that it is doubtful if any licenses will be issued this season.

T-R. Johnston
Administrator.

20/2/20.

Question referred to Sec. of State by despatch n^o 21 of 20/2/20. T.R.J.



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Port Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

22nd November 1919.

Sir,

I beg to have the honour to apply for a licence to kill two hundred Fur Seals on Bird Island and one hundred on Volunteer Rocks in the sealing season commencing April 1st 1920,

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Ratcliff Jones

The Acting Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, F. I.